

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2009

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Texas<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                         | 1-10560<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 74-2211011<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 3000 Technology Drive, Angleton, Texas<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 77515<br>(Zip code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (979) 849-6550

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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EXHIBITS INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                          |
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| Exhibit 99.1      | Press release dated October 27, 2009 |